

If You Purchased a Gator Hawk Armor, Inc. Bullet-Resistant Vest Containing Zylon®

Please Read the Following Legal Notice.

A Court has taken the first step in approving the settlement of a class action lawsuit pending in the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Duval County, Florida relating to bullet-resistant vests manufactured by Gator Hawk Armor, Inc. ("Gator Hawk") that contain Zylon®, and were sold by Gator Hawk and its distributors to state and local law enforcement agencies and others. The primary model at issue is the **Gator Hawk Excel** series vest. In a class action lawsuit, one or more persons (class representatives) sue on behalf of themselves and any other individuals who may have similar claims.

This Notice is a summary only. If you are reading this, but did not receive a mailed notice, please visit www.gatorhawkarmor.com/zylonreplacement or call the toll-free number below to register in order to receive Settlement benefits and further information.

Are You a Class Member?

You are a Class Member if you purchased a Gator Hawk bullet-resistant vest made with any Zylon, including any Gator Hawk Excel series vest.

What are the Terms of the Settlement?

If approved, the Settlement provides two primary benefits:

- *Replacement Vest Option* – All Class members are entitled to receive new non-Zylon® replacement panels at no cost and a voucher sufficient to receive a new standard carrier with the replacement panels. Defendant will also be responsible for all transaction costs associated with the delivery of the replacement panels to Class members.
- *Voucher Option* – Instead of receiving new non-Zylon replacement panels, Class members have the option of receiving a fully-transferable voucher(s) to be used in the future to purchase any ballistic vest system from Defendant at a purchase price of forty-five percent off the retail price for that product (i.e. state contract price).

What Are My Legal Rights?

Remain a Class Member and Receive Benefits - If you want to remain a Class Member and receive benefits, you must: (a) complete and submit a Claim Form by mail to the Claims Administrator, postmarked on or before August 5, 2006; or (b) fax a copy of a completed Claim

Form by August 5, 2006 to the Claims Administrator. By participating in the Settlement, you will be bound by all orders of the Court relating to the Settlement. If the Settlement is approved, related legal claims against the Defendant will be released. Please contact the Claims Administrator or visit the Web site below to obtain a copy of the Claim Form.

Hire Your Own Lawyer - The Court has approved Class Counsel to represent you at no cost. But, if you choose, you may hire your own lawyer to appear in Court for you. You have to pay that lawyer yourself and that Lawyer must file a Notice of Appearance. Details explaining how to file this Notice are available at the Web site or by calling the toll-free number listed below.

Exclude Yourself - If you do not want to be included as a Class Member, you must exclude yourself. If you exclude yourself, you get no benefits, but you keep the right to file your own lawsuit. To exclude yourself, you must submit a signed Request for Exclusion form no later than April 25, 2006. For a copy of this form, please visit the Web site or call the toll-free number below.

Object - You can tell the Court if you do not like this Proposed Settlement or some part of it. To object, you must send a letter that is mailed and postmarked by April 25, 2006. For specifics on how to properly file an objection, please read the detailed notice available at the Web site below or by calling the toll-free number below.

The Court has scheduled a final approval hearing for May 5, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in room 202. At that time, the Court will consider whether to approve the Settlement and award attorneys' fees and costs and stipends to the class representatives. Any attorney fees and costs awarded by the Court, as well as any stipends awarded to the class representatives, will be paid by Defendant in addition to the Settlement benefits and, thus, will not reduce the Settlement benefits available for Class Members. The Duval County Courthouse is located at 330 East Bay Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202. Please do not contact the Court for information about this Settlement.

This notice has been approved by and is issued pursuant to Court order, the Honorable Bernard Nachman, Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Duval County, Florida.



For more information and a detailed Notice,

Call: 1-888-697-3712 or Visit: www.gatorhawkarmor.com/zylonreplacement

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT.